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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:
Osamu Komuro, et al.

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For: PROCESS CONDITIONS CHANGE
MONITORING SYSTEMS THAT USE
ELECTRON BEAMS, AND RELATED
MONITORING METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 7-10 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

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